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BULGARIAN IRON ORE AND LEAD MINES

Recently, a new iron mine located near Yambol has begun operations. Its ores are very rich in iron (80 percent) and are lacking in sulfur. It was discovered recently by Bulgarian and Soviet specialists who have conducted geological explorations for the past few years.

To reach the mine, it is necessary to take the Yambol-Elkhovo train, as far as Tenevo previously Tervel and then travel westward for about 20 kilometers toward Sveti Iliyaki vuzvisheny (St. Iliya heights).

About 75 percent of the ore will be sent directly to the USSR; the remainder will be sent to Hungary for processing.

Lead of high quality can be obtained from a mine located near Smolyan, in the southeastern section of the Rhodope mountains.

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